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# **THE STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INFECTION AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS DEVELOPMENT**

**Chen Ruizhen, Yang Yingzhen, Fu Weiguo, Wang Yuqi, Ge Junbo.** (Key Laboratory of Viral Heart Diseases of Ministry of Public Health; Shanghai Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases; Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai 200032 China)

To investigate the viral etiological factor of Atherosclerosis (AS). Artery vascular tissue specimens derived from 75 patients with AS were studied for detection of human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) immediately early (IE) and later (L) gene fragments by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and in situ hybridization; sera collected from the same patients were examined for HCMV specific IgG and IgM by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). Twenty two normal arterial tissues and sera were used as controls. The positive rate of HCMV L and IE gene fragments were significantly higher in AS patients than those in controls. HCMV DNA were mainly observed in nucleus of endothelial cells, muscularis under intima and smooth muscle of media of AS, rarely found in controls. There are some relationship between HCMV and AS; Artery itself maybe the site of HCMV latency. Meanwhile, Higher levels of HCMV-sIgG and sIgM were found to be associated virus, indicating that a periodically active latent infection or a continuously active infection is presented in AS patients.

# **INVOLVEMENT OF 1,2-DIACYLGLYCEROL IN CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY OF THE JUVENILE VISCERAL STEATOSIS MICE WITH SYSTEMIC CARNITINE DEFICIENCY**

**Yoshihiro Saburi, Hiroki Kamiya, Kazunori Hayashi, Hideo Matsui, Kazji Okumura**

**Background:** The juvenile visceral steatosis (JVS) mouse, an animal model of primary systemic carnitine deficiency, is known to develop cardiac hypertrophy. This study was performed as to whether cardiac hypertrophy in JVS mice is associated with the quantitative and qualitative changes of 1,2-diacylglycerol (1,2-DAG), an activator of protein kinase C.

**Methods:** Controls and JVS mice were evaluated at 4 weeks (developing hypertrophy stage) and 8 weeks (established hypertrophy stage) of age. Myocardial 1,2-DAG level was measured by FID-TLC method and its fatty acid composition was analysed by gas chromatography.

**Results:** The heart weight/body weight ratio was 2.5-fold higher and left ventricle wall thickness was 1.4-fold higher in JVS mice at 8 weeks compared with those of controls ( $p < 0.01$ , respectively). Myocardial 1,2-DAG level at 4 weeks was already elevated in JVS mice (1023 vs. 1366 ng/dry wt,  $p = 0.07$ ). At 8 weeks, the 1,2-DAG level was remarkably increased in JVS mice compared with that in controls (819 vs. 2053 ng/dry wt,  $p < 0.01$ ). Fatty acids of 18:1 and 18:2 were significantly elevated in hearts of JVS mice both at 4 and 8 weeks compared with those of controls ( $P < 0.01$ , respectively).

**Conclusion:** Increase in distinct 1,2-DAG species containing 18:1 and 18:2 fatty acids might be involved in the pathogenesis of cardiac hypertrophy in JVS with systemic carnitine deficiency.

# **DUAL ACTIONS OF PASTEURELLA MULTOCIDA TOXIN (Gαq AGONIST) TO PROMOTE CARDIOMYOCYTE HYPERTROPHY AND ENHANCE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO APOPTOSIS** Abdelkarim Sabri, Brenda A. Wilson & Susan F. Steinberg Columbia University, NY & Univ IL at Urbana-Champaign

Previous attempts to delineate the consequences of Gq protein  $\alpha$  subunit activation in cardiomyocytes relied largely on molecular strategies in cultures or transgenic mice. Modest levels of WT Gq overexpression induce stable cardiac hypertrophy, whereas intense Gq stimulation (with high levels of WT Gq or the constitutively activated mutant) induces cardiomyocyte apoptosis. The precise mechanism(s) whereby traditional targets of Gq that induce hypertrophy also trigger cardiomyocyte apoptosis is not obvious and is explored with recombinant *Pasteurella multocida* toxin (rPMT, a Gq agonist). Chronic stimulation with rPMT leads to cardiomyocyte enlargement, sarcomeric organization, and increased ANF expression in association with activation of phospholipase C, novel protein kinase C (PKC) isoforms, ERK, and (to a lesser extent) JNK/p38-MAPK. rPMT stimulates the ERK cascade via epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor transactivation in cardiac fibroblasts, but not in cardiomyocytes. Surprisingly, rPMT (or PKC activation by phorbol ester) decreases basal AKT phosphorylation and prevents AKT phosphorylation by EGF. The rPMT-dependent decrease in AKT phosphorylation is abrogated by G6983 (PKC inhibitor) and is functionally significant; cardiomyocyte apoptosis is augmented in rPMT-treated cultures. These results link nPKC isoform activation by Gq to reduced AKT phosphorylation, impaired AKT stimulation by survival pathways, and enhanced apoptosis susceptibility. AKT inhibition by PKC is predicted to contribute to the transition from hypertrophy to heart failure and represent a target for therapy.

# **ENDOTHELIAL CELL DYSFUNCTION-KEY FACTOR IN ATHEROGENESIS AND ITS REVERSAL (LABORATORY & CLINICAL STUDY)**

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In macrophage cell cultures and DNA studies, we recorded morphological changes and DNA damage caused by hydrogen peroxide exposure. In another experiment native LDL was converted to oxidised LDL by exposure to cigarette smoke extract. In another experiment, interaction of altered macrophages and OX-LDL resulted in foam cells. However pre-treatment with anti-oxidants-superoxide dismutase (SOD), nitric oxide (NO), glutathione peroxidase (Gpx), vitamins E, C,  $\beta$ -carotene in all above experiments reversed partially/completely oxidative damage of macrophages, DNA, LDL and prevented foam cell formation. Clinical study included 100 documented cases of coronary artery disease (CAD) (50-angiographically proved, 50 acute-myocardial-infarction patients and 100 healthy controls (angiographically negative). We estimated oxidative stress (thiobarbituric acid reactive substances and conjugated diene levels) and antioxidant levels (SOD, NO, Gpx, vitamins E, C,  $\beta$ -carotene, selenium) in all. Anti-oxidant levels were significantly low in CAD group. Low NO levels in CAD reflect endothelial cell dysfunction (ECD). Coronary artery lesions improved with treatment. We conclude that ECD is the key factor in CAD and with timely treatment, ECD and coronary artery blocks can be reversed to variable extent.

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degradation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated neutral thiol  
proteinase (calpain) has been undertaken. While pure  
vimentin was degraded very quickly at physiological ionic strength  
by putrified calpain, isolated lamin B was digested comparatively slowly  
and purified lamins A/C were fairly resistant to proteolytic degradation.  
Similar digestion patterns were obtained from vimentin and lamin  
B with intermediary breakdown products close in size to the corresponding  
 $\alpha$ -helical rod domains. The exclude the possibility that the low  
susceptibility of isolated lamins to Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent proteolytic  
degradation was due to irreversible denaturation during their isolation  
and purification, Triton cytoskeletons were prepared and their nuclear  
lamina as well as vimentin filaments were exposed to relatively  
large quantities of purified calpain. Under these conditions, not only  
vimentin filaments but also lamins A and B were digested while  
lamin C remained intact to a high degree. The major breakdown products of  
vimentin and lamins were identified as polypeptides which were 35  
to 45 amino acids longer than the corresponding  $\alpha$ -helical rod  
domains. Most of the vimentin-derived material and all high  
molecular weight polypeptides originating from lamins remained associated  
with the Triton cytoskeletons as demonstrated by sodium dodecyl sulfate  
polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis in conjunction with immunoblotting.  
Indirect immunofluorescence and electron microscope analysis of the  
calpain-digested Triton cytoskeletons revealed that they still contained a  
laminalike structure around the nuclear chromatin and numerous  
structurally altered intermediate filaments in the cytoplasmic remnant,  
although all vimentin had been degraded with the formation of  
40/41 kDa polypeptides as major digestion products. In untreated Triton  
cytoskeletons, the vimentin filaments seemed to be in direct  
physical contact with the nuclear lamina, whereas in digested Triton  
cytoskeletons there was a distinct gap between structurally altered  
filaments and the nuclear surface. This shows that vimentin  
filaments and the nuclear lamina are differently susceptible to  
degradation by calpain under certain ionic conditions and suggests that  
both filamentous structures are intimately associated with each other.  
Moreover, the large differences in isoelectric point between lamins A/C  
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ST intermediate filament proteinase kidney carcinoma; Ehrlich ascites intermediate filament proteinase

IT Kidney, composition

(intermediate filament-specific proteinase of)

IT Proteins

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(of intermediate filaments, proteinase of Ehrlich ascites cells and kidney specific for, purification and properties of)

IT Vimentins

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